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1. Location: About 100 meters west of the Dnepr River between the two street bridges in Kiev (30°30'E/50°28'N).
2. Layout: See sketch.
3. Designation: Generally called "Lavrovski Monastyr" or "Experimental Station."
4. Observations: (figures in brackets refer to sketch):
 - a. Main building (1), 30 x 20 meters, two stories. In basement: engine-rooms. On ground floor: erection of three lathes, two boring machines, and one milling machine. On second floor: ten small hardening furnaces and office rooms.
 - b. Building (2), 40 x 15 meters, two-stories. The ceiling of ground floor was newly fitted in (H-iron girders and steel and concrete, about 10 cm thick). The three rooms (a) in the ground floor were paneled on the walls, both ceiling and floors had 3 mm lead plates covered with wood. The wooden walls were painted over with black paint. [REDACTED] X the Soviet engineer (Puslovits or similar name) about the purpose of this plant. He answered simply "instructions from Moscow".
 - c. Transformer station (4). Source laid an underground cable (8 to 10 cm) to this place from transformer station (9). In the transformer station (4) a buzzing and crackling noise was often heard after February 1949.
5. Civil commissions visited the monastery from time to time, allegedly coming from Moscow.

Comment:

This is the first report on this experimental station. It is inferred from the description that it is a small laboratory, possibly for Roentgen (X-ray) examinations.

1 Annex: Ex-Mon tery "Lavrovski Monastyr" in Kiev.

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